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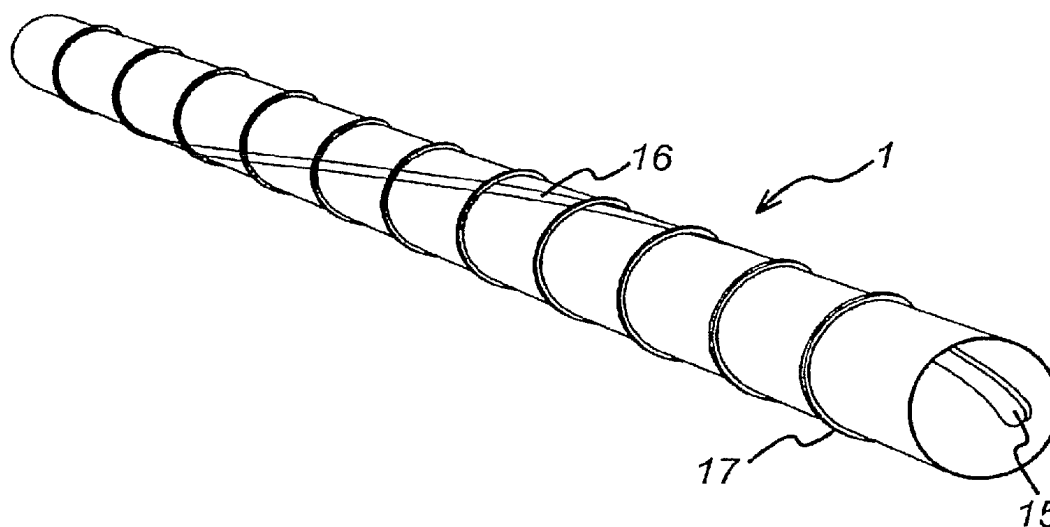
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(57) Abstract: A tubular conduit (1) is disclosed. The tubular conduit comprises a tubular portion made from a flexible a material and an axially extending external helical formation (16) located around the outside of the tubular portion. The external helical for-  
mation (16) is for supporting the tubular portion. Optionally the tubular portion also comprises an axially extending internal helical  
protrusion (15), which imparts a helical flow to a fluid passing through the tubular portion. It is preferred that the tubular conduit  
(1) is a vascular graft.

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